

TORRANCE HERALD

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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

Section C



HOMELESS—So little — so defenseless—so alone! But with your help, this homeless child can have the essentials of life. Cooperate with your Community Chest, which supports 159 children's homes, hospitals, clinics, family services, youth services and the new U.S.O.

Schools Will Share Under Proposal 18

All of the public school districts throughout Los Angeles County will benefit in varying amounts from the annual distribution of \$4,500,000 of State of California funds as provided under Proposition No. 18, it was estimated in a statement by County Treasurer H. L. Byram.

Torrance Unified school district would receive an estimated \$15,317 from the annual distribution.

El Camino College would get an estimated \$57,497. This extra money is to become available to school districts for salaries, maintenance and operation and other operational activities. The state derives its money from sales tax and other sources which are not burdens on real estate and improvements.

Two Named as Appraisers

Employment of Arthur D. Kilkah and James Collins to appraise the property in the North Torrance Elementary school site has been authorized by the Board of Education. Their fee is to be \$500 each.

Joint Rally Torrance and Lomita Chest Volunteers to Meet Monday

Torrance and Lomita Community Chest volunteers will have a joint "kick-off" rally at 11 o'clock next Monday at the Civic Auditorium annex, Torrance, it was announced this week by B. T. Whitney and Ronald F. Coll, chairmen for the two cities. All volunteers in business and residential divisions are urged to attend the meeting as campaign materials and final instructions will be given at that time.

Actual solicitation will begin simultaneously in the 35 towns and cities of the Chest on Nov. 4, according to Willis H. Merrill, general chairman for Harbor areas.

Coll and Whitney agreed that local campaigns could be cleaned up by the end of November if volunteers get started on time and concentrate on coverage of all homes and offices in the area.

"Red Feather agencies must have a successful campaign this year," Whitney declared. "These Chest-supported hospitals, clinics, children's homes, family and youth-serving agencies cannot be expected to continue their community service programs unless every city raises its share of the campaign goal."

Guest speakers for the kick-off will be Edward Valentine, over-all chairman for the campaign and Edward Mills, chairman for Associated Cities. There will also be a showing of the Chest's new color motion picture, "Your Red Feather."

For the convenience of campaign volunteers, rallies and report meeting this year will be held locally in nine major areas of the Chest, eliminating traditional rallies at the Biltmore and the Ambassador. Carrying out the strong competitive spirit which has developed among districts as a result of earlier organization this year, the chairmen announce that campaign progress will be reported along the lines of baseball scores. Each area will be a league and each city a team. League name for the harbor area will be "Blue Pacific."

Teams are: "Torrance Titans, Lomita Guardians, Wilmington Pilots and San Pedro Pirates."

Anthropology Class Guests of Professor

Students in Mrs. Charlotte Vanderlip Conway's class in anthropology at Palos Verdes College were guests of Dr. Walter Walbank in his Rolling Hills home last Thursday, for the purpose of viewing his collection of African mementos and curios.

Dr. Walbank, who is head of the History Department at UCLA, spent a year in Africa in social study. He talked with the Palos Verdes students for about two hours about the Belgian Congo, and showed them African shields, spears, carvings, baskets and photographs.

New Classes Will Open

Opening of two new adult classes at Torrance Evening High School is announced by AT Applegate, principal. In response to requests for an evening knitting class, instruction will be given in this subject on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Beulah Teaford will conduct the course. Enrollment is limited to 20 adults. The class is scheduled to start this evening (Thursday).

Cliff Graybehl will hold a regular two-hour session in physical education and basketball fundamentals on Monday evenings, 7 to 9.

Swift Pace in New Building Set by County

The swift pace in industrial, residential, and commercial construction in Los Angeles county continued as builders hammered together an all-time nine-month record by Sept. 30.

The Chamber of Commerce' construction industries committee said the monthly survey showed building permits valued at \$683,740,700 were issued during the first nine months of the year as compared with \$480,273,370 during the same period of 1947—an increase of 42 per cent.

REAPING THE HARVEST

October, the harvest month, is more often associated in our minds with Halloween. The name Halloween is a colloquialism stemming from a contraction of All Hallows Eve, which is Oct. 31, the evening preceding all Saints Day or All Hallows Day.

The celebration of the day dates back to the pre-Christian era in England. The custom of Halloween was brought to America but has undergone a considerable change on this continent. Merry making on the day of the fete is an American development, and is a time for celebrating the end of the harvest with practical jokes all laid at the door of spirits, spooks and hobgoblins who roam about with witches on this evening.

The holiday has no actual connection with the harvest except that it comes at the end of the harvest season and so doubles as an autumnal celebration.

Torrance Oil Field Leads List of Wells

Torrance field led the list in new oil well notices for the week ending Oct. 16, with four new wells, more than for any other one field, according to the State Division of Oil and Gas.

The new wells will be drilled by Morton and Dolley on Section 30, Pacific Western Oil Corp., will re-drill its Marble No. 3 well in Section 15.

Century Oil Company is abandoning its Smith No. 1 well in the Torrance field. A total of 57 notices to drill new wells were filed for the week ending Oct. 16.

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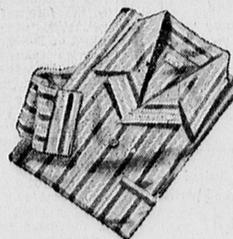
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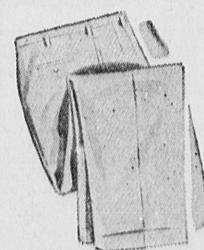


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